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The amendment filed 08/17/07 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. Note that the changes to claim 7 have not been made relative to patented claim 7. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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